

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO FERTILIZER COMPANIES
Shetkar Shri Suresh Kumar

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some fertilizer companies are taking foreign assistance; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Depending upon commercial prudence, various fertilizer companies seek foreign collaboration and assistance for financing, investment, securing fertilizer resources, obtaining technology and skills, preferential pricing and participation in fertilizer projects from time to time.